

# The School of English

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BREAD LOAF INN

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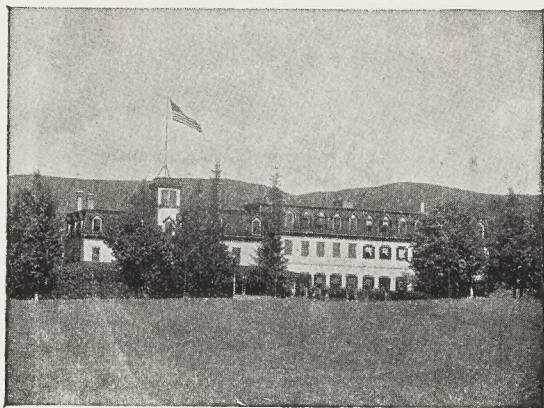
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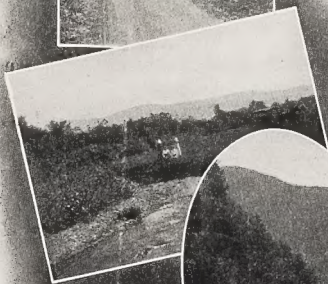
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**B**READ LOAF INN was founded more than fifty years ago in the mountains east of Middlebury by the late Joseph Battell, and became under his personal management unique among the hostelries in New England. At his death the Inn passed to Middlebury College, along with his vast forests, and has been re-opened each summer to its former patrons.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE now announces that the first step will be taken in the Summer of 1920 toward connecting the Inn with the educational work of the institution, by utilizing the property for a portion of the season for a special SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.





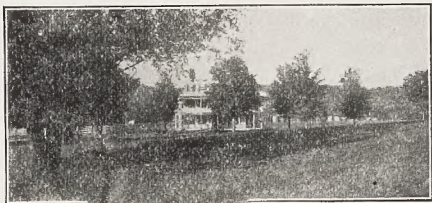
THE INN is situated upon the table lands of the Green Mountains, 1500 feet above the level of the sea. It is a quaint and roomy structure, having been added to from time to time to suit the tastes or to meet the needs of the guests of its former host. The heart of the Inn still is the old farmhouse with its quaint nooks, corners, and hearthstones, although more extensive by far are the additions of the Dining Hall, with chambers above, the Music Hall and Theatre, the Bowling Alley and the Smoking Room, while about the Inn, have been built cottages of varying degrees of elegance.

BREAD LOAF is a Post Office and the Inn is supplied with telephone and daily stage communications with the outside world.





BREAD LOAF INN AND BREAD LOAF MOUNTAIN FROM SCHOOL HOUSE HILL.



**B**BREAD LOAF possesses its own abundant supply of pure spring water, milk and cream from the Bread Loaf herd of Jerseys, green-houses and gardens, supplying fresh vegetables and flowers, as well as tennis courts, croquet grounds, and a rudimentary golf course. The property is a part of the great tract of 30,000 acres, including the Battell Forest, bequeathed by its former owner to Middlebury College.

THE REGION about the Inn abounds in walks and drives, in highland streams and woodland trails, in virgin forests and wooded mountain slopes. Across the highway at the height of land a few miles eastward runs the famous well blazed Long Trail of the Green Mountain Club.

PLEIAD LODGE and Emily Proctor Lodge furnish shelters for over-night camping parties on the trail. The pastures and woodlands afford easy hikes near the Inn; while a few miles to the north the summit of Bread Loaf Mountain extends its constant challenge to hardy climbers. The location is unrivalled by that of any summer school in America.



SOUTH FROM BREAD LOAF MOUNTAIN.





BIRCH COTTAGE.

THE ENGLISH SCHOOL will introduce to Bread Loaf from June 30 to August 5 a group of earnest workers in the field of English,—students and teachers of the English Language and Literature. Morning classes and conferences will be held six days each week, with afternoons left free for tennis, golf, hikes on the Long Trail or in the nearer stretches, summer botanizing or mountain climbing.

ADMISSION to the English school is without examination; neither does the student need to be a candidate for a degree; but before registering students must satisfy the Director of their fitness to profit by the courses offered, and all applicants for credit must indicate that fact when they register; Candidates for a degree must present evidence of their qualifications before they will be given credits, either for baccalaureate or advanced degrees.

## THE STAFF

- EDWARD D. COLLINS, Director
- CHARLES B. WRIGHT, A. M., Litt. D., Dean  
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 Middlebury College
- WILFRED E. DAVISON, A. M., Assistant Dean  
*Assistant Professor of English,* Middlebury  
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*Instructor in English,* Yale University;  
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*berland;* Editor, *Timon of Athens* (Yale  
*Shakespeare Series)*
- ALICE HOWARD SPAULDING, B. A., M. A.  
*Secretary-Treasurer, The 47 Workshop;*  
*Head of the Department of English,*  
 Brookline High School
- VERNON C. HARRINGTON, L. H. D.  
*Boardman Professor of Philosophy,* Middle-  
 bury College; Author, *Studies in Browning*
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 Milwaukee, Wis.; University of Chicago  
 Summer Sessions 1918, 1919
- HAROLD A. SEVERY, A. M., M. S.  
*Instructor in Botany,* Milwaukee, Wis.
- JULIAN W. ABERNETHY, Ph. D., Litt. D.  
 Author, *American Literature, English*  
*Literature, Correct Pronunciation;*  
 Editor, *Milton's Minor Poems;*  
*Coleridge's Ancient Mariner;*  
*Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal, et al.*
- FRANK W. CADY, A. M., B. Litt. (OXON)  
*Professor of English,* Middlebury College  
 Editor, *Peele's Old Wives' Tale*
- CHARLES J. WOODBURY, A. B.  
 Author, *Talks with Ralph Waldo Emerson,*  
*Emerson's Talks with a College Boy;* lectures  
 on *Emerson and His Friends, Emerson*  
*Himself, The Story of Joaquin Miller,*  
*et al.*



MAPLE COTTAGE.

THE COURSES planned for the English School contemplate a three-year cycle of work, each session's work complete in itself, yet related to that of each succeeding year. The various needs of students will be met by the four-fold division of the field of English to include: (a) Composition of various types and degrees of advancement, involving much training in the writing of English; (b) Critical and appreciative studies of the English Language and Literature in courses suited to the needs of students pursuing the degree of Master of Arts; (c) The technique of teaching, involving the presentation of grammar and rhetoric, composition and reading, literature and the drama, particularly from the high school teacher's point of view; and (d) The expression of thought and feeling, through speaking, reading and dramatic interpretation.



FROTHINGHAM COTTAGE.

THE 1920 PROGRAM includes courses in Chaucer; Shakespeare; Browning; 19th Century Literature; History and Technique of the Drama; Elementary and Advanced Composition; Fundamentals of Thought Getting and Giving; with special consideration of the Teaching Problems connected with Grammar, Composition, Literature, Speaking, Reading and Dramatics. A special circular of the Courses will be sent to all applicants. Many supplementary features such as readings, recitals, musicals and plays will be given and with social events and good fellowship will serve to occupy the evenings at the Inn.



HUBBARD STUDY.



THESE SPECIAL EVENTS will include readings by Dean Wright, Dr. Williams, and Professor Davison; Dr. Harrington's lecture, *The Ring and the Book*; Professor Cady's lectures on *Shakespearean Characters and Music*; Dr. Abernethy's lectures, *The Honest Iago and Mark Twain*; and several talks on *Emerson* by Charles J. Woodbury. Mr. Woodbury's acquaintance with Emerson began in 1865, and his friendship with him continued for the ten best years of Emerson's life; he alone, of the surviving men and women who knew Emerson, is revealing him today. Mr. Woodbury has well been called "Emerson's Boswell," but he not only pictures Emerson in the vital way that only comes through first hand acquaintance, but sketches with rare charm Thoreau, the Alcotts, others of the Concord group, and many a literary and public personage of the last half century.



**C**OLLEGE CREDITS and Credits for the Master's Degree may be gained in the regular and full time courses.

CERTIFICATES will be given to students who satisfactorily complete courses in the English School, *upon application*, indicating the work accomplished. Such certificates are useful evidences of professional study, and often are accepted by examiners, school boards, and superintendents, in lieu of examinations.

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS may be attained at Middlebury College, by properly qualified candidates, in not less than four Summer Sessions. Twenty of the thirty credits required must be gained at Middlebury.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS will be necessary to secure accommodations at the Inn; and blanks will be furnished by the Director, upon request. A deposit of \$5, payable June 1, is required to hold reservations until the opening of the Session, when this amount will be applied upon the student's account.

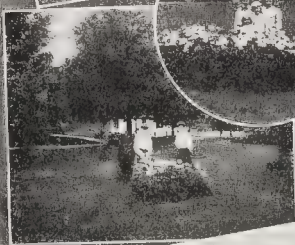




**A**LL STUDENTS must register at the Director's office before they will be admitted to any course. After June 30 the Director will maintain an office at Bread Loaf Inn, in charge of Assistant Professor W. E. Davison. Before that date all communications should be addressed to Edward D. Collins, Director Summer Session, Middlebury, Vermont.

TRANSPORTATION between Middlebury railway station and the Inn will be furnished free to all instructors and students of the English School coming on June 30 and returning on August 5.

MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOL who wish to remain at Bread Loaf after the close of the English school should correspond *early* with Thomas E. Boyce, Manager, Bread Loaf, Vermont, since the Inn is much frequented in August and September.

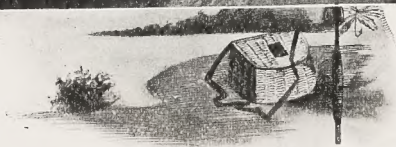


**B**READ LOAF is reached most conveniently from Middlebury, which is on the Rutland Railroad, 272 miles from New York, 200 miles from Boston, and 130 miles from Montreal. There are several through trains daily, the most convenient from southern points reaching Middlebury about 5:30 P. M.

TOURISTS approaching Bread Loaf Inn from the Champlain valley should follow the main highways to East Middlebury, and thence to the Inn through the famous Ripton Gorge, one of the most beautiful drives in New England. Automobileists coming from the eastern side of the State will follow the White River valley south from Bethel to Rochester and Hancock, thence west to Bread Loaf by a road which follows an historic Indian trail. The grade over the Hancock-Ripton pass on this route is steep but not impassible. Hancock and Bread Loaf may also be approached by a delightful road south from Waterbury, through some of the grandest scenery of the Green Mountains.

Automobiles will be cared for at the Inn and gasoline supplied.

EDWARD D. COLLINS,  
Director Summer Session,  
Middlebury College,  
MIDDLEBURY,  
VERMONT.





"In the town of Ripton there is a great plateau of farm lands lying on the mountains. The road from Middlebury ascends to this plateau, crosses it for about three miles, again ascends the eastern ridge, and then descends to Hancock. Towards the eastern side of the plateau (it should rather be called a rolling plain) stands the Bread Loaf Inn, one of the most luxurious places of summer repose in all the north country. On a large farm, abundantly stocked with animals of the renowned breeds, is what may be called a large farm house, grown into a rambling, picturesque house, with cottages, and ample accommodations for I don't know how many guests. The Bread Loaf Mountain which gives name to the Inn, rises behind it. A sparkling trout stream comes down from the north and another runs in the meadow in front of the house from the east."—"*Along New England Roads.*"

W. C. PRIME.

